

Attachment 2

Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation Seafood & Food Safety Laboratory

Instructions for Sending Geoduck PSP Samples

- 1) All geoducks must arrive at the lab alive or frozen, intact and in good condition.
- 2) Three geoducks will be randomly taken from each subarea (see charts with subareas marked). The geoducks shall not be collected from the same location within each subarea but instead must represent the entire subarea to the maximum extent possible. There will be three sampling locations within each fishery, which will coincide with the subareas within the fishery.
- 3) Each set of three geoducks must be separated from those from other subareas and labeled with the subarea name, date and time, and the coordinates of latitude and longitude.
- 4) Geoducks must be packed in boxes with gel packs received from the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (ADEC) offices.
- 5) Geoducks will be sent in addressed boxes via Alaska Airlines Goldstreak to Anchorage, then via Acker Freight to Palmer. [Samples from Craig will need an additional leg of transportation on local air carriers from Craig to Ketchikan.]
- 6) Samplers will work with the SARFDA Coordinator for reporting and scheduling sampling.
- 7) Samplers will be paid after an email is received by the SARFDA office from the lab which confirms the geoducks arrived in suitable condition, as described above.